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14 MAR 1957

The Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 9 March 1957, containing information regarding the situation in Ceylon.

This information is of considerable interest, and we are very grateful to you for forwarding it to us.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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9 March 1957

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Dear Allen:

The following is some information which was recently sent to me by a responsible citizen of California. I am sending it along to you as a matter of information.

"Of this you are undoubtedly aware but what I wanted to comment on was a paragraph from a letter he read. The letter was from a personal friend in Ceylon which he received yesterday. He would not, for quite obvious reasons, reveal the name or position of his informant. From what he did say, I believe the writer is [redacted]

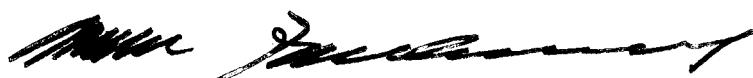
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"As you know, Russia has established an Embassy in Ceylon for the first time. There have been, according to the writer, two Reds appointed to Ministerial posts and the Communists are now actively supporting the Government of Ceylon. To establish the Embassy, the Russians have purchased 40 large dwellings for 250 employees. The largest radio station there has already advised that, upon expiration of contracts, no further time will be available for broadcasts favoring Christianity. Billy Graham has already been removed because of a remark he made recently against Russian behavior.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



William F. Knowland

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Earman

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